House Watch

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THIRD READING

HB 4557 (LeBlanc)

House Bill 4557 (as reported from committee) would extend indefinitely the existing military family relief checkoff.

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- LeBlanc substitute H-2 was adopted
- HB 4557 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 4532 (Gonzales)

House Bill 4532 (H-1)—to be known as the "Employee Privacy Protection Act"—would prohibit an employer from taking certain adverse actions against an individual who is engaging in—or is regarded as engaging in—a lawful activity both (1) off the employer's premises and (2) during non-work hours.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- HB 4532 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 4887 (Miller)

House Bill 4887 (H-1) would create the Job Applicant Credit Privacy Act. Under the act, an employer could not (1) fail or refuse to hire an individual because of that individual's credit history; or (2) inquire about a job applicant's or potential job applicant's credit history.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- Meadows-2 was adopted
- HB 4887 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 4926 (Hopgood)

House Bill 4926 would create a new act, generally, to prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee or prospective employee based on body type, degree of physical fitness, or other physical characteristics. The act would be known as the Respect for Physical Differences Act.

• HB 4926 advanced to 3rd Reading

HB 4927 (K. Law)

House Bill 4927 would create a new act, generally, to prohibit an employer from discriminating against an employee based on a known or believed illness or health condition of a member of the employee's family. The act would be known as the Employee Family Health Privacy Act.

• HB 4927 advanced to 3rd Reading

NOTICES

- HB 5355 was discharged from committee and placed on 2nd reading
- SB 794 was discharged from committee and placed on 2nd reading
- SB 799 was discharged from committee and placed on 2nd reading

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HR 228 (Brown)

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to override the presidential veto of the Water Resources Development Act.

• HR 228 was adopted

HCR 56 (Valentine)

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to override the presidential veto of the Water Resources Development Act.

• HCR 56 was adopted